

# SPANAWAY DRUM ER

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## Drum ER

Spanaway,  
WA - EPA  
Region X  
POLREP #1  
Initial  
POLREP --  
Recon &  
Stabilization

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
POLLUTION/SITUATION REPORT  
Spanaway Drum ER - Removal Polrep  
Initial Removal Polrep



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
Region X

**Subject:** POLREP #1  
Initial POLREP -- Recon & Stabilization  
Spanaway Drum ER

Spanaway, WA  
Latitude: 47.0783500 Longitude: -122.4262100

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**Reporting Period:** 11/10/2014

## 1. Introduction

### 1.1 Background

<b>Site Number:</b>		<b>Contract Number:</b>	
<b>D.O. Number:</b>		<b>Action Memo Date:</b>	
<b>Response Authority:</b>	CERCLA	<b>Response Type:</b>	Emergency
<b>Response Lead:</b>		<b>Incident Category:</b>	Removal Action
<b>NPL Status:</b>	Non NPL	<b>Operable Unit:</b>	
<b>Mobilization Date:</b>	11/10/2014	<b>Start Date:</b>	11/10/2014
<b>Demob Date:</b>	11/10/2014	<b>Completion Date:</b>	
<b>CERCLIS ID:</b>		<b>RCRIS ID:</b>	
<b>ERNS No.:</b>		<b>State Notification:</b>	
<b>FPN#:</b>		<b>Reimbursable Account #:</b>	

#### 1.1.1 Incident Category

CERCLA Emergency Response - Removal Site Evaluation

#### 1.1.2 Site Description

On November 10, 2014, EPA was contacted by the Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology), requesting EPA's assistance with twelve, 55 gallon drums that appeared to have been recently abandoned in a grassy, vacant lot in Spanaway, WA. Ecology responders had completed an initial assessment and determined that the contents appeared to be paint related materials. Several of the drums were damaged and had release some of their contents onto the ground.

##### 1.1.2.1 Location

A vacant lot south of:  
458 196th Street East  
Spanaway, Washington

47.07835 N -122.42621W

##### 1.1.2.2 Description of Threat

Contents of several drums had been released onto the ground, causing a potential environmental threat.

#### 1.1.3 Preliminary Removal Assessment/Removal Site Inspection Results

Results of field hazard categorization indicated that the contents of the drums was paint related materials.

## 2. Current Activities

### 2.1 Operations Section

### 2.1.1 Narrative

EPA and their START contractor mobilized to the site the evening of November 10, 2014 to conduct an assessment of the drums. After completing air monitoring around the drums, samples taken from drums that had any contents were tested on-site using wet field hazard categorization techniques. The field testing was conducted to determine the hazard classification of the drum contents. All contents tested were painted related materials.

### 2.1.2 Response Actions to Date

The integrity of several drums was compromised. EPA and START stabilized those drums either by over packing the drum or placing the drum within a plastic drum liner, securing and stabilizing the drum, reducing the potential of additional leakage.

### 2.1.3 Enforcement Activities, Identity of Potentially Responsible Parties (PRPs)

The property owner has been identified and accepted the responsibility for disposing of the drums, based upon the field testing results.

### 2.1.4 Progress Metrics

<i>Waste Stream</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Manifest #</i>	<i>Treatment</i>	<i>Disposal</i>

## 2.2 Planning Section

### 2.2.1 Anticipated Activities

EPA is currently working with the land owner to ensure proper cleanup and disposal of the drums and spilled materials.

#### 2.2.1.1 Planned Response Activities

None at this time.

#### 2.2.1.2 Next Steps

Sharing of the field categorization results with the property owner.

### 2.2.2 Issues

None at this time.

## 2.3 Logistics Section

No information available at this time.

## 2.4 Finance Section

No information available at this time.

## 2.5 Other Command Staff

**2.5.1 Safety Officer**

START

**2.5.2 Liaison Officer****2.5.3 Information Officer****3. Participating Entities****3.1 Unified Command**

EPA - IC

**3.2 Cooperating Agencies**

Washington Department of Ecology

**4. Personnel On Site**

EPA - 1

START Contractor - 2

Washington Department of Ecology - 2

**5. Definition of Terms**

No information available at this time.

**6. Additional sources of information**

No information available at this time.

**7. Situational Reference Materials**

No information available at this time.

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